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UNION PRESIDENT

Oriental Merchants Will Con-Gayoso Tuesday Night.

Chinese merchants from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi have entered into a solemn agreement to open a fight to the end on trade with Japan and to boycott Japanese goods in their stores in this territory. This fight dates back to the Shantung treaty and from addresses and arguments presented at the meeting now being held here it means a bitter controversy to the end.

The Tri-State Chinese Merchants' association was formally organized. Joe Monton, Dundee, Miss., was named as the first president. Other officers are: J. G. Lee, Terrell, Ark, vice-president: Chin Fee Sak, Drew, Miss, Chinese secretary; Lou Kah Won, Missispipi, assistant Chinese secretary; J. K. Young, Tunica, Miss, executive secretary; Gong S. Ping, Merigold, Ark, treasurer; Wong Gup, Memphis, assistant treasurer. Lou Kah Won acted as chairman of the meeting and presided at the first session. Addresses stressing the ability of the new China to compete with any other nation of the Orient in manufactured producis and the campalgns to popularize the Chinese goods were made at the meeting in the Shantung matter and the constant increasing pressure being exeried by the Japanese to displace their neighbors were detailed at the meeting.

The second session of the conventions.

CITY PREPARED TO TURN DOWN OFFER

No new measures of importance were scheduled to be presented at the regular meeting of the city commission. Theselay afternoon. It was expected that a delegation from the central Trades and Labor council would be in attendance to present a petition for the appointment of three members of an arbitration board to settle the firemen's controversy with the city.

There has been no change whatever in the attitude of the city on this question. Commissioner Edgar, in charge of the fire and police department, as well as Mayor Paine, feels that in view of the fact that the tiremen resigned and left their positions there is nothing of the fact that the tiremen resigned and left their positions there is nothing that the city has to arbitrate.

That the petition of the committee would be declined was practically a foregone conclusion and it was expected that this would be the final effort of organized labor to have the former frombers of the fire department reinstated.

LLOYD AND FELLOW

found here recently, showed no traces of poison on the brain, according to a report made today by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy county medical examiner. Since all other vital organs were removed from the body, medical officials were unable to determine how the young woman met her death.

RECREATION WORK TO BE PLANNED FURTHER

Further discussion of the pian under which the work of the recreation commission is to be operated by the park commission will be had at a second meeting of the park commission Tuesday afternoon. At a meeting Monday a decision was reached to continue along the lines outlined by the recreation commission for the time being until a suitable man can be secured to take charge of the work. till a suitable man can be secured to take charge of the work.

By order of the mayor, the recreation commission ceased to exist July 31, and the work was added to the dustes of the park commission. For the present there will be no change in the policy of handling the recreation work and until such time as a trained worker to assume complete charge of the recreation work is brought to Memphis there will be no changes finde. The work will be carried on under the direction of the park commission, this branch of the work being established as a separate department.

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LOSES EYE; SUES.

Jess H. Hunt filed suit Tuesday in circuit court against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen asking \$2,000 for alleged loss of an eye.

RATE RAISE

CROWN TRIBUNALS IN IRELAND DISPLACED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Offices of the crown tribunals in Ireland will be tak or over by courts-martials, even to the extent of settling civil disputes, inliction of fines, and the binding of coursed persons over to keep the peace, and the terms of the new Irish bill, which was made public this morning. Military courts also will take over the duties of coroners and will have the lower to decide cases without jury a trials for crimes punishable by fliction of fines, and the binding of accumed persons over to keep the peace under the terms of the new Irish bill, mereases in freight and passenger fares, which was made public this morning.

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CLEW MISSING TO THUGS WHO BEAT AND ROBBED MAN

Police Tuesday were without a clew in the robbery Monday night of R. C. Reed, age 44, 488 Pontotoc avenue, who was clude Meeting in Memphis slugged by thugs after he stepped from a Hollywood street car With Big Banquet at Hotel on New Raleigh road near Narragansett street, and robbed of \$3,025. Reel, who spent the night at General hospital, will be able to leave the institution possibly Wednesday, attaches de-

clared.

The victim is a lumber inspector and came to Memphis recently from Glenmore, La., where he worked for the Ward Lumber company, police accounts said. However, Reed told hospital officials that he had made his headquarters in Memphis for 14 years. He was to go to Hughes, Ark., shortly, where he was to ply his profession. Reed had the money in his front right trousers pocket. The thieves, police best lieve there were two. missed some change he had in another pocket. Reed had just alighted from the street car, according to meager accounts he gave hospital authorities, when he was slugged in the face. Partially unconscious he fell to the sidewalk.

Sergeant Adams, of the night relief, went to the scene and took Reed to General hospital. The thieves had made their getaway in the dark before the officer arrived. None was located by the officer as witness.

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 3.—Omar Locklear, stunt aviator who was killed in Los Angeles last night, made his first flight on the high school campus here four years ago, plloting a splane he and his brothers had made. Until the war, Locklear was an automobile mechanic. Enlisting in the air service, he was given a pilot's commission in a few weeks at Barron field, Fort Worth.

Tennessee Again

Democratic presidential candidate. Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker, political chairman of the National Woman's party, brought him reports that unless efforts are increased Tennessee's legislature would refuse ratification.

Mrs. Baker said that after weeks of work and a careful canvass of Tennessee legislatuors, rejection of the amendment appeared certain. She came here to exchange information on the Tennessee situation with Gov. Cox. and to ask him to press the suffrage cause more vigorously. She will go on a similar mission to Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, today or tomorrow.

Democratic presidential candidate. Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker, political chairman avenue, was passing in his auto and took Carson to General hospital. Later Carson was removed to Gartly-Ramsay hospital. His hurts are not considered fatal.

Officers Rochell and Wilkes brought Hickey to headquarters.

RAILROAD DISPUTE

ON FREIGHT SETTLED

REDS ASK NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—William Bross
Lloyd and nineteen other members of the communist labor party were today ander prison sentences ranging from you to five years, having been found guilty of sedition. Lloyd and two other members were under fine of \$2.000 and two under \$1,000 fine, in addition to their prison terms. The mon were convicted last night of violation of the state law relating to sedition.

A motion for a new trial was granted and the hearing set for Sept. 25.

MRS. LE ROY'S BRAIN

REVEALS NO POISON

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Engenc LeRoy, whose body was sammed into a trunk, bound here recently, showed no traces of polson on the brain, according to a seport made today by 1r. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy county medical examiner. Since all other vital organs were removed from the body, medical syficials were unable to determine how

Aged Man, Memory Lapsed, Sent Home

Edward Van Winkle, aged 70, Atlanta Edward Van Winkle, aged 70, Atlanta, was to be sent to his home Tuesday by police following receipt of telegrams from W. H. Smith, nephew, that the elderly man recently had suffered a stroke of paralysis and his family would forward all expense money.

Van Winkle came to police station Monday night. He only could remember his name. Inspector of Detectives Griffin Tuesday said he was suffering from lapse of memory. Communication

Meet in Memphis Hotel to Discuss Business

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LOCKLEAR KILLED AS MOVIE STUNT ENDS

Daredevil of Air Tries Too Late to Straighten Plane,

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—The airpiane accident which resulted in the death here last night of Lieut. Omar Lecklear, noted "stunt flyer." and his aide. Lieut. Mitton Elliott, began with a nose dive at a height of 1,000 feet, it was said today.

Locklear and Elliott were performing a feat for a motion picture concern, at a distance of ten thousand feet in the air he was given a signal by the motion picture director and started into the dive. A battery of searchlights were being sectof from the plane by Lieut. Elliott. When he had dropped to within two hundred feet of the earth Locklear was resen to attempt to straighten out his plane. He was too low, nowever, and crashed to the earth Locklear was seen to attempt to straighten out his plane. He was too low, nowever, and crashed to the earth Locklear was credited with being the first aviator be leap from one airplane to another while in flight.

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Tennessee Again

Asked To Ratify
Suffrage By Cox

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Advices late Monday from E. L. Stan-Advices late Monday from E. L. Stannage, assistant freight traffic manager of the Frisco, at Chicago, to J. H. Townshend, secretary of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association, at Memphis, declared that the two-day dispute between the Frisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads over the question of freightage into Thebes, Ill., has been settled. Subsequently the advices stated the Frisco has reopened its lines through Thebes into Chicago. This affects Memphis inasmuch as Thebes is on almost a direct line between this city and Chicago.

ESTES AND WRIGHT **EXONERATED BY JURY**

Although true bills were returned against Will Durham, former city detective, and Lloyd Lowe, charging larceny and receiving stolen property, exoneration of T. T. Estes and J. H. Wright was evident in the finding of the Shelby county grand jury Tuesday, Action against Estes and Wright was not considered.

A true bill charging arson against Lovi Ganti was returned. John Hopgood was indicted also on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen property. A total of 28 bills was considered and 23 true bills returned.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is alteged by Maymie Barbett in a divorce suit filed Tuesday in circuit court by Judge P. W. Lanier, against Alvah H. Barnett. Mrs. Barnett asks an in-junction to restrain Alvah from coming about the premises at 1655 Monroe ave-nue, and also asks a divorce decre-

CHILDREN START BLAZE.

Children posying with fire in the alley Tuesday resulted in a blaze in the rear of J. P. Gaines home, 1386 Faxon ave-nue Damage was trifling. Engine companies Nos. 7 and 15 answered the call. The fire was put out by water buckets. This was the only run the fire department reported up to noon

RATE RAISE DISTURBS SOUTHERN RAIL HEAD two tellers into a visual and all others into cashiers' offices, swept \$29,000 into sacks and elscaped in an automobile.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Completion of "the cycle of government management of the frailroad industry" through increases in freight and passenger fares, was said hat might be completed as the land of the frailroad for the frailroad fo

Youth Arrested On Arson Co Denies . . Guilt

Lloyd Griffin, aged 18, living at Buntyn, was affested Tuesday on warrant sworn out at Squire John J. Mc-Namara's court charging arson. Griffin was affested by City Detectives York and Carter, who allege that two other youths, whose names appear on the warrant as prosecuting witnesses, declared Griffin set fire to a stable in the rear of 638 Alabama street. There have been three fires recently at 633 Alabama street, officers say.
Griffin entered a plea of not guilty. His father, C. W. Griffin, says his boy has not been to Memphis in seven weeks. Young Griffin denies any knowledge of the fires. His father also declared Tuesday that the boys who appear as prosecuting witnesses "have it in for my boy."
Young Griffin was detained at Squiro McNamara's court pending the making of \$1,000 bond.
The fires occurred within the past three weeks the officer way and only

Detectives Tuesday were assigned to investigate robbery of the A. G. Foreman grocery store at 389 South Wellington street, Sunday, but had no clew. Officers believe that the robbery was work of the gang of truck thieves. More than \$500 worth of groceries was taken from the store.

This is the second time Foreman's place has been visited by thieves in the past three months. The first visit resulted in \$2,000 loss. Entrance on both occasions was gained by cutting a hole through the floor of the grocery. Candles and burnt matches were found when owners looked under the floor Sunday.

People living upstairs over the Foreman store say about 2:30 Sunday morning they heard a truck moving near the store but on looking out the back door could see nothing. Engine door could see nothing.

SIX MEN ROB BANK; FIGHT POLICE, FLEE

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 3 -Six armed men unmasked entered the Commercial Sav-ings hank here this foreboon, backed macks and escaped in an automobile.

They shot Charles Mobier, harber,

CRISIS FACED BY POLES AS ENEMY

Big Audience Expected to He Concludes His Campaign Wednesday Night.

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White Station—W. L. Harvey, J. A.
Hord, A. S. Holloway.
Gakville—J. J. Arnold, B. B. Holmes
B. F. Ross.
South Memphis—E. A. C. Davis, Walter Holzegrafe, E. C. Allen.
B. Brunswick—Curt. Horne, Luther
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HOLDS UP TERMS

(By the Associated Press.) All advices today indicate that the situation in Poland, from Greet the Governor When the Polish-allied standpoint, is approaching a crisis.

The Polish delegation which went to Baranovichi to negotiate an armistice not only failed to obtain terms from the Rus-

STILL HELD, IS REPORT Fair Weather

Egypt.—A. W. Finley, E. F. Pericina. WILL FIX WATER RATE CHARGE BOOST

MERCHANTS COMING.

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SUFFRAGISTS WIRE

Attorney's Offer to Give Up Vacation and Go to State Capital Is Accepted--Mayor Paine Going Also.

FREMONT. Neb., Aug. 3.—Arthur Thomas, an employe of the city electric light plant here, was saved from death today by a blow on the jaw. He had taken hold of a plug which had become charged by a short circuit and could not free himself. Clyde Newton, a fellow worker, saw his predicament and swung his right fist to the point of Thomas' jaw, knocking him acveral feet away. Thomas' jaw was slightly fractured, but he says he is satisfied.

Will Continue

Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday ith continued moderate temperature or Memphis and vicinity, was the forethe weather from the weather cast of the weather from the weather bureau Tuesday.

The Mississippi will continue to fall in this district for an indefinite period. The river stage Tuesday morning was 14.6 feet, indicating a fall of half a foot during the last 24 hours.

Twenty-four hours to noon Aug. 3:

Tennessee: Fair. Mississippi: Fair. Arkansus: Fair. Alabama: Fair. Kentucky: Fair. Louisiana: Fair.

Oklahoma: Cloudy. North and South Carolina and Geor-Florida: Thundershowers.

East Texas: Unsettled. West Texas: Cloudy.